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Public Hearing \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_

## County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2005 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. **5**

**Bill No. 22 -2005**

Introduced by: The Chairman at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT adding certain fines for civil citations issued in accordance with the Animal Control Law of Howard County; proving that, in regard to civil citations, each day that a violation continues is a separate offense; and generally relating to the Animal Control Law of Howard County.

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Introduced and read first time \_\_\_\_\_, 2005. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on \_\_\_\_\_, 2005 and Passed \_\_\_\_, Passed with amendments \_\_\_\_, Failed \_\_\_\_.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005 at \_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive \_\_\_\_\_, 2005

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James N. Robey, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN ALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

**Section 1. Be It Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that subsection (g) is amended and that new subsection (h) is added all of Section 17.318 “Civil penalties for violations” of Subtitle 3 “Animals” of Title 17 “Public Protection Services” of the Howard County Code as follows:

**Title 17. Public Protection Services.**

**Subtitle 3. Animals.**

**Section 17.318. Civil penalties for violations.**

(g) *Fines for Violations of Certain Sections.* The amount of the civil penalty for a violation of this subtitle is:

| Code Section Violated    | Amount of Fine   |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>17.301 and 17.306</b> | First Offense: \$25<br>Second Offense in 24 Month Period: \$50<br>Third Offense in 24 Month Period: \$100<br>Subsequent Offenses : \$250   |
| <b>17.302</b>            | First Offense: \$50<br>Second Offense in 24 Month Period: \$100<br>Third Offense in 24 Month Period: \$200<br>Subsequent Offenses : \$200  |
| <b>17.303</b>            | \$250 to \$500; Board may waive fine if owner agrees to destruction of animal  |
| <b>17.304 and 17.305</b> | First Offense: \$100<br>Second Offense in 24 Month Period: \$150<br>Third Offense in 24 Month Period: \$300<br>Subsequent Offenses : \$500 |
| <b>17.307</b>            | FIRST OFFENSE: \$100<br>SECOND OFFENSE IN 24 MONTH PERIOD: \$150<br>THIRD OFFENSE IN 24 MONTH PERIOD: \$300<br>SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES : \$500 |
| <b>17.311(d)(2)</b>      | \$100  |
| <b>17.315</b>            | FIRST OFFENSE: \$100<br>SECOND OFFENSE IN 24 MONTH PERIOD: \$150<br>THIRD OFFENSE IN 24 MONTH PERIOD: \$300<br>SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES : \$500 |
| <b>17.316</b>            | FIRST OFFENSE: \$25<br>SECOND OFFENSE IN 24 MONTH PERIOD: \$50<br>THIRD OFFENSE IN 24 MONTH PERIOD: \$100<br>SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES : \$200   |
| <b>17.317</b>            | \$300  |

(H) EACH DAY THAT A VIOLATION CONTINUES IS A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

- 1    ***Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County,
- 2    *Maryland, that this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.*